

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A play extension system to be used by combination with a toy system in which a user can change setting of parameters affecting motion control of a driving machine, the system comprising:

a server and a user terminal which are accessible via a network;

the user terminal comprising:

a setting input device for accepting setting information corresponding to a setting state of the parameters, the setting information being input by a user,

the server comprising:

an information obtaining device for receiving setting information corresponding to a setting state of the parameters received by the setting input device from a predetermined the user terminal through the a network;

an estimation creating device for creating estimation information, the estimation information containing of the setting information obtained by the information obtaining device, referring to a database in which the setting information and information for estimating the setting state are stored correspondingly with each other; and an estimation transmission device for

transmitting the created estimation to a predetermined destination through the network;

said estimating information comprising one or more of characteristics of the setting state specified in the setting information and clues for improving the setting state;

said estimating information being stored in the database; and

said estimation transmission device transmitting to the user terminal, through the network, information for displaying said estimation information.

2. (Currently Amended) The play extension system according to claim 1, wherein

the toy system presents the information for specifying the user's setting state of ~~a plurality of~~ the parameters to the user, and the information obtaining device obtains the information presented to the user by the toy system, from the user terminal, as the setting information.

3. (Original) The play extension system according to claim 1, wherein

the toy system comprises a driving machine and a transmission unit for a user's remote-controlling of the driving machine, and the settable parameters are to affect a correspondence between an input operation of the transmission unit and

a control amount of the driving machine based on a control signal transmitted from the transmission unit to the driving machine.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Withdrawn) A play extension system to be used by combination with a toy system in which a user can change setting of parameters affecting motion control of a driving machine, comprising: an electronic information providing device for providing a user terminal operated by each user with electronic information for displaying on a screen of the user terminal a state of a game virtually reproducing a play with the driving machine in the toy system, upon receipt of access from a plurality of users through a predetermined network; a game result storing device for storing a result of the game, which is displayed on the screen of each user terminal, so as to be associated with information specifying the user; a privilege issuing device for issuing a predetermined privilege at least to some user, referring to the result of the game stored in the game result storing device; and a privilege notifying device for transmitting information associated with the privilege to a destination corresponding to a privileged user, wherein in the game based on the electronic information provided by the electronic information providing device, a user's setting operation of the

same type of parameter as a user's settable type of parameter in the toy system is required and the set parameter affects the result of the game.

7. (Withdrawn) The play extension system according to claim 6, wherein the parameter to be input in the game affects a motion characteristic of a driving machine appearing in the game and the result of the game varies depending on the motion characteristic.

8. (Withdrawn) The play extension system according to claim 6, wherein the privilege issuing device specifies a user who has obtained the game result equal to or superior to a predetermined level, referring to the stored game result, and issues the privilege to the specified user.

9. (Withdrawn) The play extension system according to claim 8, wherein the privilege issuing device issues an entry right to a specified meeting using the toy system as the privilege, and the privilege notifying device transmits the information for notifying the issue of the entry right, to the destination, together with the information on an entry condition of the meeting, as the information on the privilege.

10. (Withdrawn) The play extension system according to claim 9, wherein the game result storing device stores the result of the game so as to be associated with the parameter input by the user, and the privilege notifying device transmits the information specifying the parameter stored by the game result storing device correspondingly to the game result which has generated the entry right to the meeting, as the information on the entry condition to the meeting.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium recording program for constructing a play extension system comprising user terminals and ~~by one~~ or a plurality of servers of a Web site, which system is used by combination with a toy system in which a user can change setting of parameters affecting motion control of a driving machine, wherein

the program for the play extension system is designed to work the server as:

an information obtaining device for receiving setting information corresponding to a setting state of the parameters from ~~a predetermined~~ each of the user terminals terminal through a network, the setting information being input by the user to the user terminal;

an estimation creating device for creating estimation information, said estimation information containing of the setting information obtained by the information obtaining device, referring to a database in which the setting

information and information for estimating the setting state are stored correspondingly with each other; ~~and~~

an estimation transmission device for transmitting the created estimation to a predetermined destination through the network;

said estimation information comprising one or more of characteristics of the setting state specified in the setting information and clues for improving the setting state to the user;

said estimation information being stored in the database; and
the estimation transmission device transmitting to the user terminal, through the network, information for displaying the estimation information.

12. (Withdrawn) A program for constructing a play extension system by one or a plurality of servers of a Web site, which system is used by combination with a toy system in which a user can change setting of parameters affecting motion control of a driving machine, wherein the program for a play extension system is designed to work the server as: an electronic information providing device for providing a user terminal operated by each user with electronic information for displaying on a screen of the user terminal a state of a game virtually reproducing a play with the driving machine in the toy system, upon receipt of access from a plurality of users through a predetermined network; a game result storing device for storing a result of the game, which is displayed on the screen of each user

terminal so as to be associated with information specifying the user; a privilege issuing device for issuing a predetermined privilege at least to some user, referring to the result of the game stored in the game result storing device; and a privilege notifying device for transmitting information associated with the privilege to a destination corresponding to a privileged user, and in the game based on the electronic information provided by the electronic information providing device, a user's setting operation of the same type of parameter as a user's settable type of parameter in the toy system is required and the set parameter affects the result of the game.